

## ATTACK BEGUN ON LABOR BILL

D. C. Business Men Fight  
Law to Restrict Child  
Employment.

## LABOR APPROVES ACT

The Welfare Organizations  
Claim Boys' Incomes  
Are Too Large.

An attack on the Curtis-Gard child labor law for the District of Columbia was made yesterday before the subcommittee of the Senate District Committee by Representatives of Washington business interests. Judge Kathryn Sellers, of the District Juvenile Court, and several others representing welfare organizations approved the measure.

Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, protested against the law, asserting that in the opinion of the association it was unnecessary. He said that the wrong idea of child labor conditions in the District was responsible for many provisions of the bill.

**Bans Girl Messengers.**  
Charles W. Claggett, member of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce which investigated the bill, and G. M. Foote, criticized the bill, especially the feature that would make it impossible to employ messenger girls under 21 years of age. Judge Sellers asserted that the present District child-labor law was entirely inadequate. She especially deplored the fact that many children between 14 and 16 years of age are working for the government. She asserted that boys in such positions earned too much money.

## BREWERY REBUILT AS SUGAR REFINERY

Cumberland, Md., May 1.—The plant of the Johnson Brewing Company at New Salem, near Connellsville, is being transformed into a sugar refinery. The company expects to be turning out sugar in three months. Crude sugar will be shipped from Cuba to Baltimore by boat and by rail to New Salem. The company is spending \$65,000 on the improvements.

## This Woman Only U. S. Police Head



KATE S. WILDER.

Fargo, North Dakota, has the only woman police commissioner in the United States, according to Kate S. Wilder. Fargo is a commission-governed city. After being elected to the city commission Mrs. Wilder had the police department placed in her hands. Before going into politics she was a reporter. People of Fargo say she handles the department with a "human touch" that was lacking with men in charge.

## Builders Fear Effect of Flax Seed Shortage

The old linoleum on the kitchen floor may be worn away to tacks and the glossy glare of the limousine lose its brilliant sparkle, if predictions of the Department of Agriculture come true. Flax seed is said to be scarce, and it is a basic necessity in paints, varnishes and linoleums, thus indispensable in building operations. Most of the world's supply is produced in Argentina, Russia, India, United States and Canada, of which countries all but the United States produce an exportable surplus. Two-thirds of the normal requirement is supplied from abroad. England and continental Europe are using so much that the price has jumped to more than \$5 a bushel and the United States faces strong competition when trying to buy from South America. Suspended building operations during the war, the Department of Agriculture points out, mean an additional present demand over previous years. Building permits during the first month of this year in 193 cities were more than five times those issued in the same month of 1919. This will tend to keep up the demand for flaxseed. If production were increased three times, it would still be necessary to import seed, it is said.

## REDS' LEADER OFF FOR JAIL

Mollie Steimer to Serve 15  
Years for Preaching Rev-  
olutionary Propaganda.

(By Herald Leased Wire.)

New York, May 1.—Mollie Steimer, a slip of a girl whose tiny feet figuratively 'fill more nearly the bulky shoes than do those of any of the bob-haired feminine enthusiasts who preach revolutionary propaganda in the red wastes of the United States, will be started tomorrow for the Federal Women's Prison at Jefferson City, Mo. She will add fifteen years to her twenty-two years of life in prison after conviction for violating the espionage law.

The matron who will take the girl West will have the trip as a holiday from the drab routine of prison life. Assignments to take prisoners on long journeys are looked upon as prizes by both men and women jailers. For the matron, however, it will be more of a task than for the little prisoner. It will give the latter a prominence and an influence among those of her kind and a nation-wide fame among reds that it took "Dear Emma," her ideal, her inspiration, her Joan of Arc, years to attain in more prosaic times.

"I shall never be sorry for the fifteen years in prison," she said today, while saying goodbye to her aged mother. "I go there for an ideal. Fifteen years will not change me. When I come out I shall still be for the overthrow of despotic government. And if I have to, I will do the same things for which they sent me to prison."

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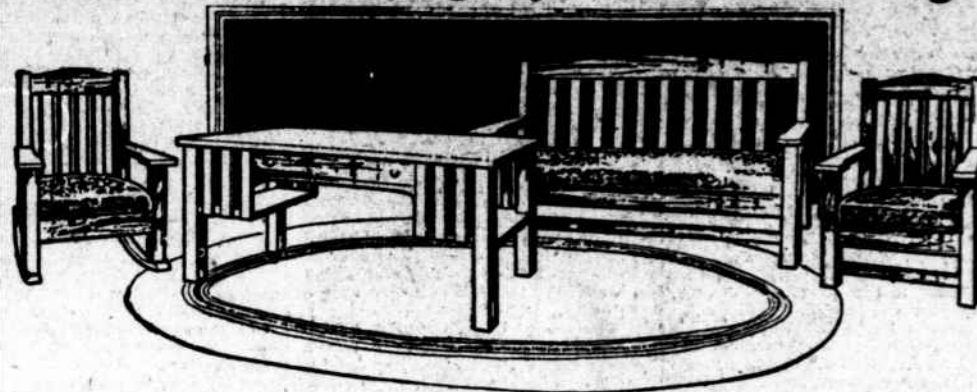
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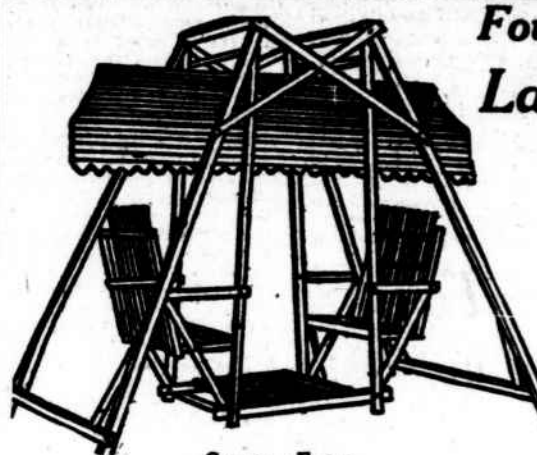
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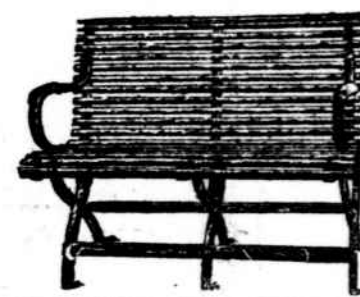
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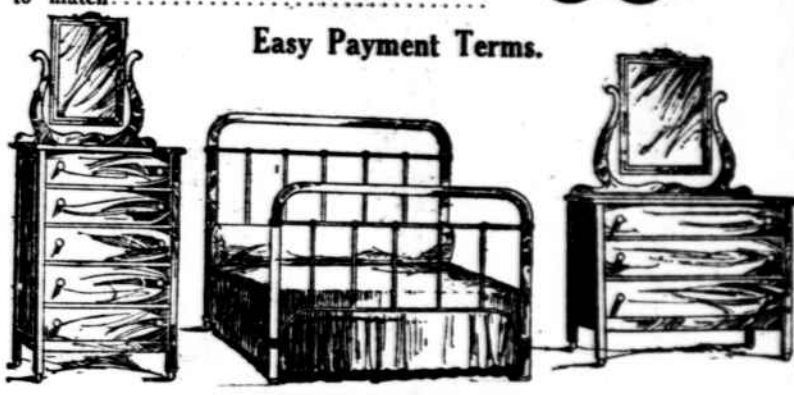


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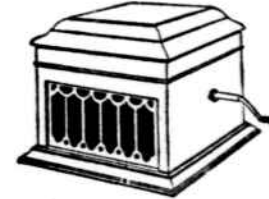
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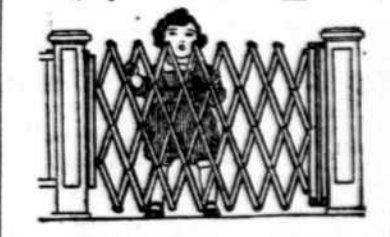


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